

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS (0018)
2011-2013 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

Mission

The Arkansas Court of Appeals was established by the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Amendment 58 to the Arkansas Constitution. The Court was established to help alleviate the tremendous caseload of the Arkansas Supreme Court, which had become virtually unmanageable by the mid-1970s. The Court of Appeals is composed of a total of twelve judges. The state is divided into four districts and three Court of Appeals Judges represent each district.

Total Biennial Budget

The total budget for the 2011-2013 is \$4,147,437 for FY2012 and \$4,227,091 for FY2013.

Funding Source

The Court of Appeals is funded by the State Central Services Fund.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Operations Appropriation

- Requests \$4.1 million each year which is \$10,500 over base level to restore Capital Outlay to FY2011 authorized level.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Positions for FY 2011-13 Biennium: 49

Total Positions for FY 2009-11 Biennium: 49

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

Mileage Reimbursement. Funds may be used by each judge as reimbursement for mileage expenses. Only judges whose official residence is located outside of Pulaski County are eligible for reimbursement.